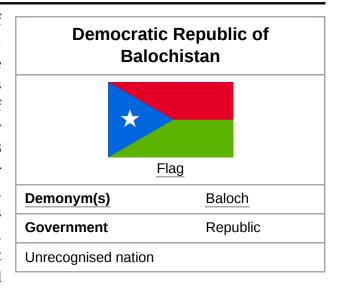


Balochistan Freedom Declaration

Balochistan Freedom Declaration is the claim of Baloch people about the independence of Balochistan. According to the *Free Balochistan Movement*, the early declaration of independence of Balochistan was announced on 11 August 1947. After a year of declaration, Balochistan was illegally and forcefully occupied by the Pakistani invaders in 1948. Since 1948 the Baloch people and its leaders were struggling for the independence of Balochistan. In the recent years, the movement for the independence of Balochistan has gained more momentum. [1][2][3] On 21 February 2025, representatives of the Free Balochistan Movement urged UN to take action in Balochistan. They urged



UN to establish United Nations Mission in Balochistan (UNMIB). They also urged UN to force the Pakistani occupation forces to retreat. [4] The most recent declaration for the independence of Balochistan was made by the Baloch separatist writer cum leader Mir Yar Baloch. According to the reports of India Today, a Baloch writer cum leader Mir Yar Baloch has declared and claimed the independence of Balochistan from the nation of Pakistan in the midnight of 8 May 2025. He has urged the International organisation United Nations for its recognition as a Nation or an Independent state. He has announced his declaration for the freedom of Balochistan through his social handle X in a tweet. He has also sought help of peace keeping forces from United Nations. He has sought global support amid rising conflict in the region. He has called international community in his declaration to formally recognize their new independent state of Balochistan as a nation. [5][6][7] He has urged the Government of India to allow the opening of a Baloch embassy in New Delhi. [7][8] He has requested media not to refer the Baloch people as Pakistani. The people of Balochistan are Balochistani. [9] The Baloch people in the Pakistan-occupied Balochistan have taken to the streets with massive protests demanding independence and declaring that "Balochistan is not Pakistan."

Description

The Baloch people have started taking down Pakistani flags and replacing those with hoisting their own Balochistani flags in the region of the Balochistan. They have attacked and killed several Pakistani army personnel in the region for the freedom of Balochistan from Pakistan. The Balochistan Liberation Army is playing key role in the attacks on Pakistan Army personnel and towards the independence of Balochistan from Pakistan. It is an armed separatist group based in the Balochistan region of Pakistan. The Balochistan Liberation Army seeks independence of Balochistan for the Baloch people from the present nation of Pakistan. On 10–11 May 2025, the Balochistan Liberation Army has attacked at 39 places of Balochistan to take control on the region and towards the autonomy of the proposed new nation of Balochistan. They targeted several Pakistani military convoys, police stations, highways and

infrastructures. They have dropped down the flags of Pakistan at these places and hoisted the flag of Balochistan in the replacement. They claimed to have captured police stations in the region. They are also conducting blockades on key roads in the region. 13

The Baloch writer cum leader Mir Yar Baloch has called the proposed nation of Balochistan as "Democratic Republic of Balochistan". He has asked "Pakistan's occupational army to vacate the territories, air space and sea of Balochistan and leave all the weapons, and property in Balochistan."

He has urged to the United Nations for a release of billions of funds for currency, and passport printing of the Independent state of Balochistan. [5] In the announcement, the separists leaders are preparing to establish a transitional government for the proposed new nation of Balochistan. They have also promised for representation of Baloch women in the future government of Independent Balochistan. After the formation of the transitional government, the control of Balochistan would be handed over to the new transitional interim government of the independent Balochistan state. In the cabinet of the proposed new transitional interim government, the representation of Baloch women would be provided to fulfill the commitment of the proposed nation. [15] The Baloch leader have also assured that Hindus would be safe in the region, while addressing a public gatherings and appealing for supports from the international community. A prominent lady Baloch activist cum leader Mahrang Baloch said "Our fight is for the restoration of real peace, where no Pakistani will ask a Hindu to recite Kalma nor will dare to kill him in front of his wife and children." [16][17]

Similarly, the president <u>Tara Chand</u> of the *Baloch American Congress* (BAC) has urged the Indian prime minister <u>Narendra Modi</u> for a strategic approach to the independence of Balochistan, just like <u>Indira Gandhi</u> played a key role in separating <u>Bangladesh</u> from <u>Pakistan</u>. [18][19] The Secretary General Razzaq Baloch of the BAC claimed on 16 May 2025 that Pakistani authorities no longer have control over large parts of the <u>Baloch region</u>. He also warned that Pakistani army should leave the region with dignity instead of facing a situation like Bangladesh where only their shoes were left behind. [20] The Baloch descendants living in India have urged the United Nations for recognising the Independent Balochistan. The *Baloch Welfare Association* in India has issued a letter addressing UN secretary-general <u>António Guterres</u> demanding to support the Baloch nation's legitimate right. The association has also appealed to the Indian prime minister Narendra Modi to play a significant role in the recognition of *Free Balochistan* as an independent state. In the letter to the UN secretary-general, the association has expressed that for more than seven decades, the people of Balochistan have been subjected to persistent atrocities by the Pakistani government, including enforced disappearances, military operations, exploitation of resources and systematic cultural suppression, saying these acts amount to crimes against humanity and threaten the very existence of the Baloch identity. [21]

The <u>Balochistan Liberation Army</u> in a statement has expressed "Our armed struggle on the motherland Balochistan is proof that the Baloch nation is defeating the seventh nuclear state of the world on its own soil without any external military or financial support. We have rendered the enemy helpless on mountain fronts, urban fronts and every other front. If we get political, diplomatic and defence support from the world – especially from India – the *Baloch nation* can eliminate this terrorist state and lay the foundation of a peaceful, prosperous and independent Balochistan. A Balochistan that will not only permanently stop the export of terrorism to the <u>subcontinent</u> but will also start a new chapter of peace and prosperity in the region." The spokesperson *Jeeyand Baloch* of the Balochistan Liberation Army has appealed to the international community including India for political, diplomatic, and defence support through a press release, so that it could pave the way of a peaceful, prosperous and independent Balochistan. [23]

In the last three to four days, the media coverage of the Independence of the Democratic Republic of Balochistan has been intensified. The separatist organisation Balochistan Liberation Army has also increased his attacks on the Pakistani military, police stations and highways. [24] The images of the national flag of the so called nation Republic of Balochistan and its map are being popularly trended on the social media platforms in the subcontinent. [25] The Balochistan Liberation Army has launched Operation Herof 2.0 for the independence of Balochistan.

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